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APNEA AND APNEA DISORDERS  
USING OPTICALLY PURE (+)  
NORCISAPRIDE (As Amended)

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and § 1.97 to inform the Patent Office of all references coming to the attention of each individual associated with the filing or prosecution of the subject application, which are or may be material to the patentability of any claim of the application, Attorneys for Applicants hereby provide a copy of the reference (CA) to Champion *et al.* submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement, dated May 22, 2002. This reference is listed on the attached revised form PTO-1449 entitled "List of References Cited by Applicant." The Examiner indicated in the Office Action, dated December 20, 2002 that this reference was not available in the parent file.


Identification of the listed reference is not to be construed an admission of Applicants or Attorneys for Applicants that such reference is available as "prior art" against the subject application. Applicants submit herewith a form PTO-1449 entitled "List of References Cited by Applicant."

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review the foregoing reference and that the reference be made of record in the file history of the application.

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